

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows.  
A mark-up of the claims as amended herein is contained in Appendix A.

In the Claims:

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1. (Amended) A urethral suppository for insertion into a female urethra, said suppository comprising

a. a non-meltable base member having a surface and sized to prevent insertion of said base member into said urethra;

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b. a non-meltable reinforcement having a length, said length having a first end and a second end, said first end attached to said base member and projecting from said base member; and

c. a meltable portion formed around at least a portion of said length of said reinforcement, said meltable portion having a diameter which tapers from said second end toward said first end, said meltable portion sized for insertion into said urethra.

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13. (Amended) The urethral suppository of claim 1 wherein said reinforcement is formed from one or more materials selected from the group consisting of urethane, cellulose, glass, metal, rubber, and cloth.

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16. (Amended) The urethral suppository of claim 1 wherein the female urethra has a urethral length and the length of said reinforcement is greater than the length of the reinforcement.

17. (Amended) The urethral suppository of claim 16 wherein said reinforcement has a diameter in the range of about 0.5mm to about 2.0mm.

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30. (Amended) The urethral suppository of claim 1 wherein the female urethra has a urethral length and said meltable portion has a length less than the urethral length.

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54. (Amended) The urethral suppository of claim 53 wherein said grooves are parallel to a longitudinal axis of the meltable portion.

55. (Amended) The urethral suppository of claim 53 wherein said grooves are helical.

56. (Amended) The urethral suppository of claim 53 wherein said grooves form a passage for liquid melted from said meltable portion.